

# Voluntary Public Access - Habitat Incentives Program

Why fund the Voluntary Public Access - Habitat Incentives Program?



## #1 priority

for hunters is  
**increased access**



Users spend  
**\$4 for every \$1**  
of VPA-HIP

## 1,158,000

hunters and anglers  
in Washington

## 22,000

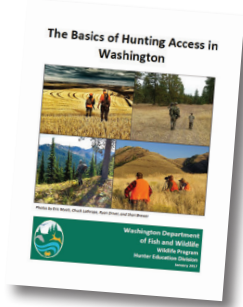
jobs supported by hunting  
and recreational fishing



**Public Access:**

## 1,487,718 private acres

open for public hunting,  
fishing, wildlife viewing access  
in agreement with WDFW



## 71,431 acres enrolled since 2016

**2,392 acres** dedicated specifically  
for the improvement of habitat  
for game and non-game species



Annual economic benefit  
of hunting and fishing  
in Washington

## \$2.75 billion

